Dear Parent, Carers, Students and Staff

Welcome back for another school year. We had a relatively smooth start with several new admissions. I would particularly like to welcome new parents and to invite you to participate in school life as much as you can. Get to meet your child’s teacher as soon as possible and if you have any queries or issues of concern let staff members know. Below I have set out the structure of the class rooms and the teachers’ names.

CLASS STRUCTURE

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The students will receive the following specialist programs each week:

- **Library**: 40 minutes, Years 4-7; 50 minutes, Years 3-2; 45 minutes, Year 1
- **Phys Ed**: 60 minutes, Years 1-7
- **LOTE**: 50 minutes, Years 4-7; 40 minutes, Years 2-4
- **Art**: 60 minutes, Years 1-7
- **Science**: 60 minutes, Years 1-7

**SCHOOL HATS**

Please be reminded that wide brimmed hats are the only hats to be worn as part of the school uniform. All staff members would you please remind the children that they cannot go out to play in the sun without a hat.

**INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOUR AT THE REAR OF THE SCHOOL**

I am disheartened that the inappropriate behaviour of some parents at the rear of the school continues to give rise to concern. Mr Wright will continue to monitor the situation in the afternoon period of pick up. It’s time for the adults to provide examples of good behaviour to all our students.

Have a great year everyone.

Marg
Welcome to the Library Resource Centre (LRC) for 2014. Your child will be allocated a class time to visit, but the LRC is open every lunch time for the children to borrow or return resources, finish work, read books, play games, use the computers or just come in and be cool and dry!

Resources can always be returned before or after school.

Please help your children to bring their library bags to help protect their resources, and to be responsible when using, storing then returning their resources on time.

The PERTH WRITERS’ FESTIVAL FAMILY DAY is coming up so put it in your calendar NOW. SUNDAY 23rd FEB 2014.

This event is a free event for the whole family and runs from 9.00am to 3pm in the grounds of The University of Western Australia, Nedlands. We have had students from SVPS attend this event in the past and have loved it. There will be hands-on activities, games, workshops, readings and talks as authors and illustrators bring their stories to life in an outdoor carnival atmosphere. Ursula Dibosarksy, Morris Gleitzman, Terry Whidborne, Catherine Jinks, Deb Fitzpatrick, Dianne Wolfer and people from the Wirloin Noongar Language and Stories Project are some of the authors/illustrators who will be at the Festival. Go to http://2014.perthfestival.com.au/Whats-on-byGenre/Perth-Writers-Festival/Events/Perth-Writers-Festival-Family-Day or get your free brochure from the school library.

We are looking forward to some exciting adventures in the LRC for 2014, with all of our students enjoying, learning and sharing their talents.

Helen McGinniss Library Resource Teacher
Claire Brockway Library Officer

The P & C Association forms an integral part of our school community and is largely responsible for fundraising initiatives within our school for the benefit of the children. All parents are encouraged to come along to meetings and support the committee.

The Swan View Primary school P&C will be holding its 2014 AGM in the school library on Tuesday the 25th February at 7pm for a 7.30 start (including a quick general meeting). So if you would like to join us in the fun and participate in some capacity, feel free to join us. Please come early to fill out a nomination form and pay membership fee.

Dollarmites School Banking
Welcome back to all our members to school banking. Our banking theme for 2014 is an underwater theme. We have some fantastic new rewards. Start banking today or if you would like to join come in and see us. Located C block wet area Thursday mornings 8.15 to 8.45. For all early learning bankers, depending on demand, we may make separate arrangements for Wednesday mornings deposit book drop off at a later date.

Any problems feel free to contact us via the front office. Catherine Swanton, Vicki Cairns SVPS School Banking Co-Ordinators
Maths News by Mrs Armstrong

Did you know????
Games are a great way to develop maths skills and share family time together. Praise your child’s efforts—and have fun!

More ideas to make maths fun:

Guess my number

Write down a secret number. Give your child 10 chances to guess the number. After each guess, tell them whether it is higher or lower than your number. Gradually work up to large numbers and even decimals.

Reach the target.

Choose a target number. Roll three dice. Your aim is to get as close to your target as possible by adding, subtracting, multiplying or dividing the numbers on each die. Who can get the closest? For example: Target number is 25, dice rolled are 4, 6 & 2.

Player 1: (4 + 6) x 2 = 20
Player 2: (4 x 6) - 2 = 22.
Player 2 wins because their answer is closer to 25.

Times Dominoes.

Multiply the two sides of the domino to give a total. For example the domino with three and five dots represents 3 x 5 = 15. Make trains of dominoes that add up to 50.

Art Mash Up and Action for Art by Miss O

Our collection for recycled art mash up is steadily growing with many useful and interesting items being donated so far.

If our current rate of donations continue there is a chance that we may just may be able to create signs for all of our school buildings and classrooms so keep up the fantastic effort. Please, still take this continued opportunity to clear out old drawers, boxes and rooms full of bibs and bobs and consider this project with all the fantastic things you can recycle in the name of art before you fill up your rubbish bin with possible artistic treasures. Some of the items that we are still looking for are keys, buttons, coffee tin lids, old textas, magnets, cookie cutters, small toys and figurines, plastic lids of all shapes and sizes, lego, old CDs and DVDs and much more. If there is anything that is not listed above but is non-porous and sturdy it will fit the bill. The possibilities are endless!

We are also looking for donations to fill our art storeroom with used items that can be salvaged and incorporated into artworks and projects across the school. Items such as fabric scraps, corks, cereal boxes, old utensils, washed ice cream and takeaway containers, leftover wool, egg cartons, old greeting cards, Easter egg wrappers, wrapping paper. Please bring your donations to the office where they will be gratefully received. All donations will be appearing in artwork coming soon to classrooms near you.
Some important information

Our canteen adheres to the guidelines set out by the Department of Education Healthy Food and Drink Policy where:

**R:** RED - products that cannot be sold in the canteen. OFF THE MENU

**A:** AMBER – products that can be sold 1-2 times per week

**G:** GREEN – products that can be sold everyday. FILL THE MENU.

The traffic light system ensures a wide range of foods that make up the majority of a healthy diet are on the menu. These easy to follow signals help plan menus full of healthy, nutritious and affordable food for your children.

**HOW TO ORDER**

Select items from the menu - choose from everyday or daily lunches.

Recess and lunch can be written on the same bag.

Include student details - name and room number

Place money in lunch bag & fold down, bring to canteen.

Lunch bags can be purchased from the canteen – 20 for $1.00

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**Swan View Primary School Fete**

by Belinda Belton

We are holding a Family Fun Day on the school oval on Saturday April 5 from 10am to 3pm to raise much needed funds for the school. But we need your help. We are looking for volunteers to man various stalls (book stall, drink stand, dunk tank etc) as well as helping to set up and pack up. If you or your child can help on the day, please let the front office or Belinda Belton know ASAP.

Have you got a great fundraising idea? Then SVPS Family Fun Day needs YOU! Can you make delicious jam, or cute bunnies out of socks? Can your Dad make wooden toys? Then come and man a stall on Saturday April 5 and turn your hobby into books and resources for your kids’ school. Contact: swanviewfete@hotmail.com 0449 554 223 or check us out on facebook under Swan View Primary School Family Fun Day. We need prizes to raffle or auction on the SVPS Family Fun Day. Because of the generous response to the Bushfire appeal, a lot of local businesses are suffering 'donor fatigue'. Could you ask the business you work for to donate something? In return we will advertise their business at the Fun Day. Please leave any donations at the front office, with a note about who it came from and a contact number. Thank You

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**B2 News**

by Janice Nind

B2 are undertaking the “Filled Jar” stall at the Fete this year. Would everyone go through their toy box and find anything small and clean that would fit in a jar and either put it in a clean jar or bring it along to B2. We accept all sorts of things. So far we have shampooos, conditioners and soaps from hotels, hair ties and clips, little toys, stuffed toys. In previous years we have had marbles, shells, lace, buttons, lollies, lollypops...you name it, if it is small and fits in a jar, we will have it! With less than two full months to go to the big day, please help as soon as possible.